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The following are listed on the accompanying PTO/SB/08 and are in a non-English language:

1. Japanese Patent Publication No. 61-190521. The relevance of this document is discussed at pages 3 and 4 of the specification of the present application.

2. Japanese Patent Publication No. 64-70523. The relevance of this document is discussed at pages 3 and 4 of the specification of the present application and this document is a family member of EP 304503.

3. Japanese Patent Publication No. 11-193344. The relevance of this document is discussed at pages 3 and 4 of the specification of the present application.

4. Japanese Patent Publication No. 3-234782.

5. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2000-230032.

6. Japanese Patent Publication No. 1-113480.

An English language abstract of the above listed documents is enclosed.

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